



# Employed Individuals with Disabilities (EID)

## Purpose of the Program:

- To allow individuals to be employed without fear of losing healthcare coverage
- Effective July 1, 2007, a new option allows individuals who participate in the Developmental Disability (DD) or Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Medicaid Waiver Programs to increase their earned income and/or assets while retaining Medicaid coverage, including waiver services, if they qualify under EID disability guidelines.

## Benefits of the Program:

- Medicaid benefit package
- Opportunity to work in the community
- Opportunity to contribute to healthcare coverage
- Opportunity to work without losing healthcare coverage
- Opportunity to increase rate of pay
- Increased social acceptance
- Increased independence

## Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be employed
- Meet disability criteria based on Social Security guidelines
  - Disability Determination – Disability determination for the EID program must be done through the Social Security Administration (SSA) or through the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) EqualityCare Eligibility Unit and is based on SSA guidelines
- Resident of Wyoming
- U.S. Citizen
- From the age of 16 and through the age of 64
- \$2022/ month maximum income standard (unearned income only) *\*updated in January of each year*
- Earned income is exempt
- Monthly premium is based on earned and unearned income
- Having other health insurance will not affect eligibility
- Yearly reviews are required

## Medicaid Services Included:

- Full Medicaid benefits except (Long Term Care) LTC services
- Medicare premiums, coinsurance and deductibles



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## Figuring the Premium:

Figuring premium – Gross monthly earned income + Gross monthly unearned income  
less \$50 X 7.5% = Premium

### Example:

Gross Monthly earned income					\$ 400
Monthly Unearned Income	\$ 250	-	\$ 50	=	\$ 200
Total Countable Income					\$ 600
Premium	\$ 600	x	7.5%	=	\$ 45